

What I claim is:

1. A method for sealing a manhole riser, said method comprising the steps of:
  - 5 a. selecting a first and second band of elastomeric material, said first and second band having a total height of at least the height of the manhole riser from the base of the bottom adjusting manhole riser to the top edge of the top adjusting ring of the manhole riser;
  - 10 b. placing said first band over said manhole riser and positioning a bottom edge of said band at said base of said manhole riser; and
  - c. placing said second band over said manhole riser, positioning said second band such that it extends over said  
15 top edge of said first band and also extends over said top edge of said top adjusting ring.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein said first band is  
20 capable of being flaired in the field if a slab is involved.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein said elastic material is EPDM.
- 25 4. The method of claim 1 wherein said bands are spliced via a vulcanization process.
5. The method of claim 1 wherein all mastic or adhesive  
30 is applied to bands at the factory.
6. The method of claim 1 having an additional step of placing an additional band between said first and second bands.

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7. A kit for sealing manhole risers, said kit comprising:  
a first and second band of elastomeric material, said  
first and second band having a total height of at least the  
height of the manhole riser from the base of the bottom  
5 adjusting manhole riser to the top edge of the top  
adjusting ring of the manhole riser.
8. The kit of claim 7 wherein said band is capable of  
being flaired if a slab is involved such that said flair  
10 contacts the slab to form a seal.
9. The kit of claim 7 wherein said elastomeric material  
is EPDM.
- 15 10. The kit of claim 7 wherein said bands have an adhesive  
applied to the interior of the bands.
11. A method for sealing a catch basin, said method  
comprising the steps of:  
20 a. selecting a first and second band of elastomeric  
material, said first and second band having a total height  
of at least the height of the catch basin from the base of  
the bottom adjusting catch basin ring to the top edge of  
the top adjusting ring of the catch basin;  
25 b. placing said first band over said catch basin and  
positioning a bottom edge of said band at said base of said  
catch basin; and  
c. placing said second band over said catch basin,  
positioning said second band such that it extends over said  
30 top edge of said first band and also extends over said top  
edge of said top adjusting collar.
12. The method of claim 11 wherein said first band is  
capable of being flaired at said bottom edge.

13. The method of claim 11 wherein said elastic material is EPDM.

14. The method of claim 11 wherein bands have an adhesive  
5 applied on the inner side of said band prior to use.

15. The method of claim 14 wherein said adhesive is a butyl mastic sealant.

10 16. The method of claim 11 having an additional step of placing an additional band between the first and second bands.

17. A kit for sealing a catch basin, said kit comprising:  
15 a first and second band of elastomeric material, said first and second band having a total height of at least the height of the manhole riser from the base of the bottom adjusting manhole riser to the top edge of the top adjusting ring of the manhole riser.

20 18. The kit of claim 15 wherein said first band is capable of being flaired at said bottom edge such that said flaired portion contacts a slab.

25 19. The kit of claim 15 wherein said elastic material is EPDM.

20. The kit of claim 15 wherein said band have an adhesive applied on the inner side of said bands prior to use.

21. A method of sealing a pipe juncture, said method comprising the steps of:

- a. providing an elastomeric tape and a connector, said tape having a first and second side and a first and second end, said tape comprising at least two strips of adhesive on said first side, with one strip of adhesive extending lengthwise along a top portion of said first side and a second strip of adhesive extending lengthwise along a bottom portion of said first side, said connector having adhesive substantially covering one side of said connector;
- b. cutting a length of said tape, said length long enough such that said tape may be stretched to at least the length of the circumference of said pipe juncture;
- c. placing a first portion of said connector on a first end of said tape, said adhesive on said portion of said connector attached to said tape;
- d. positioning said tape such that about one half of the width of said first side of said tape is on a first side of said pipe juncture and the remaining half of said tape is on a second side of said pipe juncture;
- e. stretching the tape around said pipe juncture until said first and second ends of said tape overlap;
- f. attaching said adhesive of said second portion of said connector to said second end of said tape, such that said tape is secured around said pipe juncture.

22. The method of claim 21 wherein said adhesive is covered by a release liner, prior to use.

23. The method of claim 21 wherein said first side of said tape is contacting said pipe juncture.

24. The method of claim 21 whereby the step of adding the connector could occur later in the method.

25. A kit for sealing a pipe juncture, said kit comprising:

a. an elastomeric tape, said tape having a first and second side and a first and second end, said tape comprising at least two strips of adhesive on said first side, with one strip of adhesive extending lengthwise along a top portion of said first side and a second strip of adhesive extending lengthwise along a bottom portion of said first side;

10 b. a connector having adhesive substantially covering one side of said connector.

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